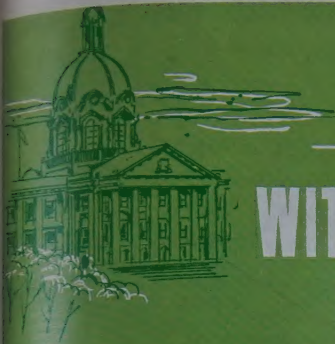




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Season's Greetings

World Nations Watching Results Alberta Stream-Forest Experiment

THREE CREEKS, splashing side by side into the McLeod River sixty-five miles south-east of Edson, are starring in an experiment which may influence forest and watershed management practices all along the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains, and which will also provide data to an 80-nation UNESCO study of the earth's water resources.

This project is a joint undertaking by the Fish and Wildlife Branch and the Alberta Forest Service of the Department of Lands and Forests. Other co-operating agencies are the Water Resources Branch of the Department of Agriculture, North Western Pulp and Power Limited of Hinton, the Meteorology Branch of the Federal Department of Transport, and the Water Resources and Mines branches of the Federal Department of Mines and Technical Surveys.

Known as the Tri-Creek Watershed Investigation, the study is designed to find out exactly what happens to small forest streams when forest harvesting removes the tree cover from their drainage basins. Changes in water yield and quality, increased levels of siltation, and the effects of these changes on fish populations will be carefully measured. It may take fifteen to twenty years to complete the experiment.

During this time, data from the project will go into a UNESCO study which began in 1965, called the International Hydrological Decade. It aims at increased understanding of the effects man has on his natural water supply. The Tri-Creek study can help to show how sediment yields increase, and water qualities change when patterns of forest land use are altered.

In Alberta, the Tri-Creek findings will be applied to balancing the needs of forest products industries for raw materials, with the need to protect and conserve the catch basins which produce our water supplies.

Initial selection of the Wampus, Deerlick and Eunice Creek watersheds was made in 1965, and a special reservation was placed on them. Oil exploration in the area was halted.

North Western Pulp and Power Limited of Hinton will co-operate with the Alberta Forest Service when it is time to lay out the cutting program. There are about 23 square miles of forest involved, much of it 60 year old stands of lodgepole pine and western white spruce. Cutting is expected to begin sometime after 1972.

Pulp cutting follows ground rules drawn up by the Forest Management Branch. Normally, no more than fifty percent of the stands are cut in an area during the first "go-round." Pure spruce types are normally cut in 35 and lodgepole pine in alternate 70 acre strips or patches. Ten years later, when growth has re-generated in the original clear-cut areas, the second half may be harvested. Special reserve strips are left along roads and water courses.

For the experiment, Deerlick Creek basin will be cut over in much larger blocks, for experimental purposes, up to 600 acres and right up to the edges of the stream. Wampus Creek will receive a normal treatment as per the present ground rules, with a variety of cutting patterns applied. Eunice Creek will be left untouched during the life of the experiment, for comparison.

Until cutting begins, initial measurements will be made of water yield and quality, sediment loads, channel characteristics, fish habitat and populations. These measurements will continue for up to ten years after pulp cutting commences, in order to record accurate and fairly long term effects, and to reach reliable conclusions.

Three 100-yard long sections have been chosen in the lower, middle and upper reaches of each creek, for biological sampling.

Systematic monitoring of trout populations, together with sampling and counting of aquatic insects upon which the trout feed will be done in these nine sections.

Using a back-pack fish shocker, biologists bring the trout to the surface where they can be scooped up. Lengths to the nearest tenth of an inch, weights to the nearest one-hundredth of an ounce, and scale scrapings for age analysis are taken before the fish are released back into the water. Electro-fishing does no permanent harm.

Every ten feet along the test section, regular checks are made of water depth and bottom composition every eighteen inches on a line across the stream. Any increase of silt covering of gravel bars found during the experiment will be carefully noted. This silting action, caused when tree removal creates erosion, can quickly suffocate aquatic life in a forest stream.

Special weirs and gauge stations to measure stream run-off are being put in the lower reaches by the Water Resources Branch, with technical assistance from federal water resources personnel. Constant monitoring of flow rates, sediment, and water temperatures will be made at these stations. Water samples are being analyzed by the federal mines branch.

Higher up, the Meteorology Branch (DOT) has put in automatic weather monitoring stations. These will constantly record changing air temperatures, wind velocity and direction, humidity, evaporation, and the intensity and total amounts of snow and rain fall. Total precipitation will be compared with the rates of water discharge from the creeks before and after the trees are cut down.

S.A.I.T. Film Marks School Anniversary

A NEW FILM TO celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology and to attract high school students to its doors was recently premiered in Calgary.

"Invitation to the Future," a 13 minute 16 millimetre sound and color film prepared in co-operation with the Alberta Department of Education, swings from on-campus activities amid rapidly expanding facilities to the numerous career opportunities in industry.

Photography ranges through electronics, aeronautical engineering and petroleum technology. Some scenes show weavers at looms, art classes in action and potters at the wheel.

Music, action, settings and color are designed to appeal to young people and interest them in the role of the trained technician in the future. The film emphasizes the need for specialized training in the rapidly advancing technological age and the opportunities for those who prepare themselves now.

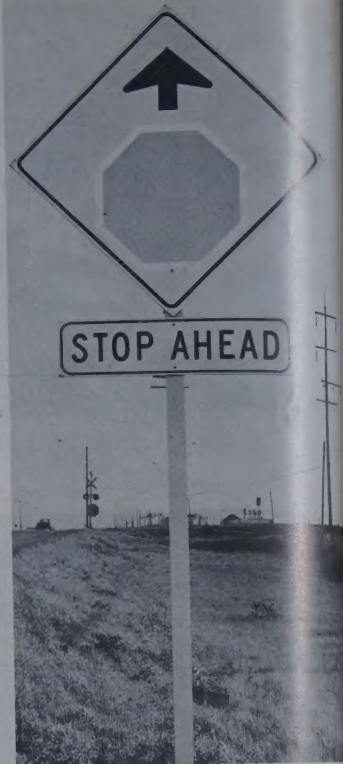
Copies of the film are available on loan from the Principal, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, Calgary.

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STOP AHEAD — One of the new road signs appearing on Alberta highways following the standardization of road signs and symbols throughout Canada. Based on self explanatory symbols, the use of wording has been eliminated wherever possible. Basic shapes remain the same and trial testing has indicated that motorists experience little difficulty in interpreting the new symbols.

Rural Electrification Loans Now Exceed \$50 Million

THE TOTAL OF LOANS to Alberta Rural Electrification Associations from the Rural Electrification Revolving Fund has now passed the \$50 million mark. Loans granted during October were \$232,836.23, bringing the total to \$50,514,991.95. Repayments to the end of October were \$32,522,458.87.

Of the 374 Rural Electrification Associations registered with the Co-operatives Branch of the Alberta Department of Industry and Development, there are 14 established on Indian reserves and one which will be electrifying the Metis colony at Paddle Prairie. Electrification of the reserves is a long step toward bettering the living standards of the residents, according to the Federal Department of Indian Affairs, which also provides financial assistance to the Indian Associations.

As of the end of September, 1966, 65,782 farms, 97 percent of all those in Alberta, have electricity. Of this number, 49,660 were electrified with assistance from the Rural Electrification Revolving Fund.

Observances for Centennial Year

THE FOLLOWING IS a preliminary compilation of a list of events scheduled for the Centennial Year in Alberta. In setting up a day-to-day calendar, it is recognized that the very nature of many events make it difficult to determine their exact date this far in advance. It is hoped that every event will be definitely and firmly programmed as soon as possible so that Albertans, and those visiting from outside the province, may share in as many programs as they can accommodate.

To ensure that a complete listing will be available, the Alberta Centennial Committee will publish early in the new year, an expanded list of Events for 1967, to be distributed widely throughout the province through local Centennial Committees. If your organization or community has a Centennial program scheduled for 1967 please advise the Alberta Centennial Committee, Legislative Building, Edmonton.

JANUARY

(New Year's Eve) "1867 Birthday Ball"	Wetaskiwin
Centennial Year Opening Ceremonies	Edmonton
Eternal Flame	Edmonton
Wild bells, fires of friendship	Alberta
Special services in all churches	Alberta
Religious Community Service	Wetaskiwin
Alberta Indian Education Association Convention	Edmonton
Chamber Music Society Concert	Edmonton
Alberta Co-op Seed Processing Convention	Edmonton
Les Capades	Edmonton
Alberta Federation of Agriculture Convention	Edmonton
Les Capades	Calgary
Canadian Cancer Society Alberta Division Convention	Edmonton
Willow Valley Annual Big Game Judging Day	Lundbreck
Edmonton Symphony Concert—Maureen Forrester	Edmonton
Edmonton Symphony Concert—Maureen Forrester	Edmonton
Les Feux-Follets	Calgary
Les Feux-Follets	Calgary
Les Feux-Follets	Red Deer
Annual Convention Alberta Retail Implement Dealers Association	Calgary
Les Feux-Follets	Edmonton
Les Feux-Follets	Edmonton
Les Feux-Follets	Lloydminster
Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra	Calgary
Western Retail Lumbermen's Association Convention	Calgary
Edmonton Opera Association "Faust"	Edmonton
Alberta Association of Architects Convention	Calgary
Edmonton Opera Association "Faust"	Edmonton
Young President's Organization	Calgary
Edmonton Symphony Concert—Rostropovich	Edmonton
Al Azhar Spring Ceremonial	Calgary
Edmonton Symphony Concert—Rostropovich	Edmonton
Alberta Tourist Association Convention	Edmonton
College of General Practice Convention	Banff

FEBRUARY

Centennial Winter Carnival	Wetaskiwin
Alberta Fish & Game Association Convention	Edmonton
Muk Luk Mardi Gras	Edmonton
Muk Luk Mardi Gras	Edmonton
Alberta Credit Granters Association Convention	Edmonton
Muk Luk Mardi Gras	Edmonton
Muk Luk Mardi Gras	Edmonton
Alberta Dairymen's Association Convention	Calgary
Muk Luk Mardi Gras	Edmonton
Confederation Train	Red Deer
National Association of Corrosion Engineers Convention	Edmonton
Muk Luk Mardi Gras	Edmonton
Muk Luk Mardi Gras	Edmonton

FEBRUARY

9-10	Alberta Teachers' Association 4th Edmonton District Convention	Edmonton
10	Muk Luk Mardi Gras	Edmonton
10-11	Daughters of the Nile Convention	Edmonton
11	Muk Luk Mardi Gras	Edmonton
	Edmonton Symphony Concert—John Williams (Conductor, Lawrence Leonard)	Edmonton
12	Muk Luk Mardi Gras	Edmonton
	Edmonton Symphony Concert—John Williams (Conductor, Lawrence Leonard)	Edmonton
13	Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra	Calgary
14-15	Stratford Shakespearean Festival	Calgary
16	Stratford Shakespearean Festival	Calgary
16-18	Ophthalmological & Otolaryngological Society	Banff
17	Stratford Shakespearean Festival	Calgary
18	Stratford Shakespearean Festival	Calgary
17-18	Young Presidents Organization	Banff
21-23	Fish & Wildlife Convention	Banff
22	Confederation Train	Jasper
22-23	Alberta Teachers' Association 2nd Edmonton District Convention	Edmonton
23	Confederation Train	Edmonton
23	Canadian Natural Gas Processing Association Convention	Calgary
24	Confederation Train	Edmonton
	Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues Ice Review	Edmonton
25	Confederation Train	Edmonton
	Billy Graham Centennial Crusade	Edmonton
	Edmonton Symphony Concert—Anton Kuerti (Conductor, Lawrence Leonard)	Edmonton
25-27	Western Canada Hardware Convention	Calgary
26	Confederation Train	Edmonton
	Billy Graham Centennial Crusade	Edmonton
	Edmonton Symphony Concert—Anton Kuerti (Conductor, Lawrence Leonard)	Edmonton
27	Confederation Train	Edmonton
	Billy Graham Centennial Crusade	Edmonton
28	Confederation Train	Edmonton
	Billy Graham Centennial Crusade	Edmonton
28-March 3	Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association Convention	Calgary

MARCH

1	Viscount Bennett High School—Band & Choral Centennial Concert	Calgary
1	Confederation Train	Edmonton
	Billy Graham Centennial Crusade	Edmonton
1-2	Alberta Teachers' Association 3rd Edmonton District Convention	Edmonton
2	Confederation Train	Edmonton
	Billy Graham Centennial Crusade	Edmonton
3	Confederation Train	Edmonton
	Billy Graham Centennial Crusade	Edmonton
	Boys Scouts Centennial Pageant & Ice Stampede	Calgary
3-5	Western Young Liberal Association Convention	Calgary
4	Confederation Train	Edmonton
	Billy Graham Centennial Crusade	Edmonton
	Boy Scouts Centennial Pageant & Ice Stampede	Calgary
	Centennial Ice Carnival	Medicine Hat
4-5	Calgary Coin Association Convention	Calgary
5	Confederation Train	Edmonton
	Billy Graham Centennial Crusade	Edmonton
	Ukrainian Festival	Edmonton
	Second Century Week (University)	Edmonton & Calgary
	Education Week	Alberta
6-10	Rebekahs Assembly	Edmonton

MARCH

6	Confederation Train	Edmonton
	Billy Graham Centennial Crusade	Edmonton
	Second Century Week (University)	Edmonton & Calgary
	Centennial Bonspiel	Medicine Hat
	Education Week	Alberta
7	Billy Graham Centennial Crusade	Edmonton
	Second Century Week (University)	Edmonton & Calgary
	Confederation Train	Red Deer
	Centennial Bonspiel	Medicine Hat
	Education Week	Alberta
7-10	Independent Order of Odd Fellows Convention	Edmonton
8	Billy Graham Centennial Crusade	Edmonton
	Second Century Week (University)	Edmonton & Calgary
	Confederation Train	Red Deer
	Centennial Bonspiel	Medicine Hat
	Education Week	Alberta
9	Billy Graham Centennial Crusade	Edmonton
	Second Century Week (University)	Edmonton & Calgary
	Confederation Train	Calgary
	Centennial Bonspiel	Medicine Hat
	Education Week	Alberta
10	Billy Graham Centennial Crusade	Edmonton
	Special Centennial Convocation—U of A	Edmonton
	Second Century Week (University)	Edmonton & Calgary
	Confederation Train	Calgary
	Centennial Bonspiel	Medicine Hat
	Education Week	Alberta
10-12	Alberta Education Council Convention	Edmonton
11	Billy Graham Centennial Crusade	Edmonton
	Edmonton Symphony & University Singers—Verdi's Requiem	Edmonton
	Second Century Week (University)	Edmonton & Calgary
	Confederation Train	Calgary
	Centennial Bonspiel	Medicine Hat
12	Edmonton Symphony & University Singers—Verdi's Requiem	Edmonton
	Second Century Week (University)	Edmonton & Calgary
	Confederation Train	Calgary
13	Confederation Train	Calgary
	Centennial Music Festival	Medicine Hat
13-18	Canadian Western Stock Show and Rodeo	Edmonton
14	Confederation Train	Calgary
	Historical Pageant—Separate School Board	Calgary
	Centennial Music Festival	Medicine Hat
15	Confederation Train	Calgary
	Historical Pageant—Separate School Board	Calgary
	Centennial Music Festival	Medicine Hat
16	Confederation Train	Calgary
	Historical Pageant—Separate School Board	Calgary
	Centennial Music Festival	Medicine Hat
	Centennial Ladies' Bonspiel	Medicine Hat
17	Confederation Train	Calgary
	Historical Pageant—Separate School Board	Calgary
	Centennial Music Festival	Medicine Hat
	Centennial Ladies' Bonspiel	Medicine Hat
18	Confederation Train	Calgary
	Special Centennial Convocation—U of A	Edmonton
	Centennial Ladies' Bonspiel	Medicine Hat
19	Confederation Train	Lethbridge
20	Confederation Train	Lethbridge
	Festival of Youth—Public School Board	Calgary
20-22	Federated Co-operatives Ltd. Convention	Edmonton
21	Confederation Train	Lethbridge
	Festival of Youth—Public School Board	Calgary
22	Confederation Train	Lethbridge
	Festival of Youth—Public School Board	Calgary
22-23	Canadian Red Cross Society, Alberta Branch Convention	Edmonton
23	Confederation Train	Medicine Hat
	Festival of Youth—Public School Board	Calgary
23-25	Alberta Progressive Conservative Association Convention	Edmonton
24	Confederation Train—Good Friday	Medicine Hat

25	Confederation Train	Medicine Hat
26	Easter Sunday	
26-29	Alberta Teachers Association Convention	Edmonton
26-30	High C—United Church Youth Group	Calgary
27	Easter Monday	
27-31	YMCA—Intermediate Leaders Training Conference for Western Canada	Calgary
27-April 1	Canadian Western Stock Show and Rodeo	Edmonton
30-31	Alberta Home Economics Association Convention	Edmonton
30-31	Provincial Assessors Seminar	Calgary
30-April 1	Association of Professional Engineers of Alberta Convention	Calgary
31-April 1	Alberta Motor Association Convention	Calgary

APRIL

4-7	Canadian Public Health Association (Alberta Division) Convention	Edmonton
4	Canadian Citizenship Council Food Fair	Calgary
5-9	Southern Alta. Curling Association Centennial Mixed Bonspiel	Calgary
6-7	National Research Council Convention	Calgary
6-8	Credit Union League of Alberta Convention	Edmonton
7-8	Calgary Folk Arts Festival	Calgary
11-13	Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire Provincial Chapter Convention	Edmonton
12-14	Alberta Personnel Association Convention	Calgary
13-14	Alberta Real Estate Association Convention	Edmonton
16-18	Alberta Lands Surveyors Convention	Edmonton
18-19	Girl Guides of Canada (Alberta Council) Convention	Edmonton
21-22	Alberta Toastmistresses Club Convention	Edmonton
22-25	Canadian Shoe Travellers' Association Convention	Calgary
24-29	Northwest Canadian Trade Fair	Edmonton
	Centennial Band Festival	Wetaskiwin
25	Centennial Fair—Public Schools	Calgary
26	Centennial Fair—Public Schools	Calgary
	Centennial Concert—Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra & Choir	Calgary
26-27	Canadian Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors Convention	Banff
26-29	Sportsmen's Show	Calgary
27	Centennial Fair—Public Schools	Calgary
27-29	Alberta Chiropractic Association Convention	Edmonton
28	Science Fair—Public Schools	Calgary
28	Expo '67	Montreal
29	Science Fair—Public Schools	Calgary
29	Barber Shop Singers' Show	Medicine Hat

MAY

1	Confederation Caravan	Milk River
	Arbor Day—Tree Planting	Wetaskiwin
2	Confederation Caravan	Raymond
2-6	Calgary Horse Show	Calgary
2-4	Western Canada Funeral Directors Convention	Calgary
3	Confederation Caravan	Raymond
3	Hadassah Bazaar "Salute to Centennial"	Calgary
3-6	Calgary Musical Theatre "The Wild Rose"	Calgary
4	Confederation Caravan	Magrath
5	Ukrainian Festival	Edmonton
	Confederation Caravan	Cardston
5-6	Toastmasters Club—District 42 Convention	Edmonton
5-7	Certified Dental Mechanics' Association of Alberta Convention	Calgary
6	Ukrainian Festival	Edmonton
	Confederation Caravan	Cardston
7	Concordia College Centennial Shower Day	Edmonton
7	Confederation Caravan	Pincher Creek
7	Military Tattoo	Medicine Hat
8	Confederation Caravan	Pincher Creek
	Military Tattoo	Medicine Hat
9	Confederation Caravan	Pincher Creek
	Military Tattoo	Lethbridge
9-12	Western Association of Broadcasters Convention	Edmonton

MAY

10	Confederation Caravan	Blairmore	27
	Military Tattoo	Lethbridge	
	Special Musical Play	Medicine Hat	
10-12	Canadian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy Convention	Calgary	
10-21	Western Association of Broadcast Engineers Convention	Edmonton	
11	Confederation Caravan	Coleman	28
	Military Tattoo	Edmonton	
	Military Tattoo	Calgary	28-31
	Special Musical Play	Medicine Hat	29
12	Confederation Caravan	Fort Macleod	29-31
	Military Tattoo	Edmonton	30
	Military Tattoo	Calgary	
	Special Musical Play	Medicine Hat	31
12-13	Mid N'Western Conference Christian Businessmen's Association	Edmonton	
13	Confederation Caravan	Fort Macleod	31-June 3
	Military Tattoo	Edmonton	31-June 4
	Military Tattoo	Calgary	
	Special Musical Play	Medicine Hat	
14	Confederation Caravan	Claresholm	
	Special Musical Play	Medicine Hat	
15	Confederation Caravan	Claresholm	
	Special Musical Play	Medicine Hat	
	Centennial Music Festival—Public Schools	Calgary	
16	Special Musical Play	Medicine Hat	
	Centennial Music Festival—Public Schools	Calgary	
16-18	Alberta Association of Registered Nurses Convention	Edmonton	
16-21	Canadian Plumbing & Mechanical Association Convention	Banff	
17	Confederation Caravan	Nanton	
	Centennial Day	Nanton	
	Special Musical Play	Medicine Hat	
	Centennial Music Festival—Public Schools	Calgary	
17-20	Centennial Conference on Western Canadian History	Banff	
18	Confederation Caravan	High River	
	Special Musical Play	Medicine Hat	
	Centennial Music Festival—Public Schools	Calgary	
18-20	Data Processing Management Association Convention	Calgary	
18-20	Optimist Club Convention	Edmonton	
19	Citizenship Day	Calgary	
	Confederation Caravan	High River	
	Special Musical Play	Medicine Hat	
	Centennial Music Festival—Public Schools	Calgary	
	Arbor Day—Tree Planting	Calgary	
19-21	Provincial Jaycees Convention	Calgary	
19-21	American Contract Bridge Association Convention	Edmonton	
20	Confederation Caravan	Black Diamond	
	Special Musical Play	Medicine Hat	
20-22	Centennial Sports Festival	Calgary	
21	Confederation Caravan	Okotoks	
22	Confederation Caravan	Vulcan	
	Dedication of Centennial Project	Lougheed	
	Dedication of Memorial Centre—Thorncliffe Community Centre	Calgary	
	Special Victoria Day Program—Victoria Day	Calgary	
23-27	C.I.M. Petroleum Society Convention	Banff	
24	Empire Day		
	Confederation Caravan	Taber	
	Schools' Centennial Celebration Day	Medicine Hat	
	Laying of cornerstone for flagpole and rock garden planting—Thorncliffe Community Centre	Calgary	
25	Confederation Caravan	Taber	
	Voyageur Canoe Pageant	Drayton Valley	
	Start of Voyageur Canoe Pageant	Rocky Mountain House	
26	Confederation Caravan	Bow Island	
	Voyageur Canoe Pageant	Devon	
	Ukrainian Festival	Edmonton	
26-27	Girl Guide Rally	Calgary	
26-28	Knights of Columbus Convention	Edmonton	
20-27	Canadian Union of Public Employees Convention	Edmonton	
	Alberta Magistrates Association Convention	Edmonton	

May (Continued)

	Confederation Caravan	Brooks	
	Voyageur Canoe Pageant	Edmonton	
	Voyageur Ball	Edmonton	
	Ukrainian Festival	Edmonton	
	Official Opening—Historical Museum	Medicine Hat	
	Alberta Association of Registered Nurses Convention	Edmonton	
28	Confederation Caravan	Coleman	
	Voyageur Canoe Pageant	Fort Saskatchewan	
28-31	Appraisal Institute of Canada Convention	Banff	
29	Voyageur Canoe Pageant	Smoky Lake	
29-31	Alberta Chamber of Commerce Convention	Calgary	
30	Confederation Caravan	Bassano	
	Voyageur Canoe Pageant	Two Hills	
31	Confederation Caravan	Strathmore	
	Centennial Day	Strathmore	
	Voyageur Canoe Pageant	Elk Point	
31-June 3	Appraisal Institute of Canada Convention	Calgary	
31-June 4	Law Societies of Alberta & Saskatchewan Convention	Banff	

JUNE

	Dedication of Centennial Project	Irma	
	Confederation Caravan	Cochrane	
1	Dedication of Centennial Project	Cochrane	
	Civic Centennial Holiday	Cochrane	
	Voyageur Canoe Pageant	Lloydminster	
2	Confederation Caravan	Banff	
	Official Opening Camp Kitchen and Picnic Site	Dacun	
3	Confederation Caravan	Banff	
3-6	United Commercial Travellers Convention	Calgary	
4	Confederation Caravan	Carstairs	
	Dedication of Centennial Cemetery Gate	Byemoor	
4-7	Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Convention	Edmonton	
6	Confederation Caravan	Didsbury	
7	Confederation Caravan	Olds	
7-9	Order of the Eastern Star—Grand Chapter of Alberta Convention	Edmonton	
7-10	Rotary International Convention	Calgary	
8	Confederation Caravan	Olds	
8-11	Alberta Automobile Dealers Association Convention	Banff	
9	Confederation Caravan	Innisfail	
	Melbourne Symphony Orchestra	Edmonton	
9-11	Concordia College Centennial Celebrations	Edmonton	
10	Confederation Caravan	Innisfail	
10-July 3	Annual Spring Race Meet	Edmonton	
11	Confederation Caravan	Sylvan Lake	
	Memorial Sunday	Medicine Hat	
	Armed Forces Memorial Sunday		
11-13	World Association of Women Executives' Association Convention	Calgary	
11-13	Canadian Postmasters Association (Alberta Branch) Convention	Edmonton	
11-16	National American Wholesale Lumber Association Convention	Banff	
13	Confederation Caravan	Rocky Mountain House	
13-14	Grand Lodge of Alberta Convention	Calgary	
14	Confederation Caravan	Rocky Mountain House	
	R.C.M.P. Musical Ride and Band	Fort Macleod	
15	Confederation Caravan	Lacombe	
	Centennial Music Festival	Calgary	
16	Confederation Caravan	Lacombe	
	Centennial Music Festival	Calgary	
17	Confederation Caravan	Rimbe	
	Royal Canadian Army Cadets Tattoo	Onoway	
	Centennial Music Festival	Calgary	
	R.C.M.P. Musical Ride and Band	Calgary	
18	Armed Forces Day		
	Confederation Caravan	Ponoka	
	R.C.M.P. Musical Ride and Band	Calgary	
19	Confederation Caravan	Ponoka	
	Calgary R.C.M.P. Musical Ride and Band	Calgary	
19-July 1	International Conference on Cosmic Rays	Calgary	
20	Confederation Caravan	Ponoka	
	R.C.M.P. Musical Ride and Band	Calgary	
21	Confederation Caravan	Wetaskiwin	

JUNE

21	Official Opening Centennial Centre	Wainwright	7-8
22	Confederation Caravan	Wetaskiwin	8
	R.C.M.P. Musical Ride and Band	Edmonton	
	Sarcee Indian Days	Sarcee Reserve	
22-25	Western Daily Newspaper Advertising Manager's Association Convention	Banff	9
22-25	Marking Devices Association Convention	Banff	
23	Confederation Caravan	Wetaskiwin	
	R.C.M.P. Musical Ride and Band	Edmonton	
	Sarcee Indian Days	Sarcee Reserve	
24	Confederation Caravan	Leduc	9
	R.C.M.P. Musical Ride and Band	Edmonton	10
24	Calgary Cadet Tattoo	Calgary	
	Sarcee Indian Days	Sarcee Reserve	
24-29	Centennial Decorations Week—Jr. Chamber of Commerce	Medicine Hat	11
25	Centennial Service of Lutheran Church—Canada	Edmonton	
25	Confederation Caravan	Leduc	
25-28	Western Association of Broadcasters Convention	Banff	12
27	Confederation Caravan	Devon	
28	Confederation Caravan	Edson	
29	Confederation Caravan	Edson	13
30	Confederation Caravan	Hinton	
	Kinsmen Centennial Celebrations	Medicine Hat	
	Centennial Banquet & Program by High School Alumni	Medicine Hat	
30-July 1	Scharaffia Amerike Group Convention	Andrew Edmonton	14-22

JULY

1	Canada Day Celebrations	Medicine Hat	16
	Official opening Japanese Gardens	Lethbridge	16-22
	Dominion Day		17
	Confederation Day Ceremonies	Edmonton	17-20
	Confederation Ball	Edmonton	17-23
	Highland Games	Edmonton	18
	Parade, fly past, massed band retreat	Calgary	
	Confederation Day ceremonies	Calgary	19
	Interdenominational Services—Interfaith	Calgary	
	Parade, fly past, massed band retreat, trooping of colours	Calgary	20
	Official opening of Planetarium	Calgary	
	Unveiling Centennial Cairn & flag raising ceremony—Thorncliffe Community Centre	Calgary	
	Parade, fly past, massed band retreat	Lethbridge	21
	Parade, fly past, massed band retreat	Medicine Hat	
	Parade, fly past, massed band retreat	Red Deer	
	Dedication of Sir Alexander Mackenzie Historical Museum	Peace River	22
	Dedication of Centennial Project	Sylvan Lake	
	Official opening of Centennial Project	Taber	
	Dedication of Centennial Project—general celebrations	Andrew	
	Confederation Caravan	Evansburg	
	Barbecue and sports day	Balzac	23
	Rodeo & Centennial Day	Bassano	
	Fires of friendship, Wild bells	Alberta	24
1-3	Scharaffia Amerike Convention	Edmonton	
2	Parade, fly past, massed band retreat	Edmonton	
	Parade, fly past, massed band retreat, trooping of colours	Calgary	24-28
	Parade, fly past, massed band retreat	Lethbridge	24-29
	Parade, fly past, massed band retreat	Medicine Hat	25
	Parade, fly past, massed band retreat	Red Deer	
	Confederation Caravan	Drayton Valley	25-26
2-3	Canadian Seed Trade Association Convention	Edmonton	26
3	Confederation Caravan	Drayton Valley	
	National Boys' Parliament	Calgary	26-29
3-8	Cosmopolitan Club International Convention	Calgary	
4	National Boys' Parliament	Calgary	27
	Billy Graham Centennial Crusade	Calgary	
	Confederation Caravan	Drayton Valley	28
4-7	Canadian Charolais Association Convention	Calgary	
5	National Boys' Parliament	Calgary	29
	Confederation Caravan	Mayerthorpe	
6	National Boys' Parliament	Calgary	
	Calgary Stampede	Calgary	30
	Alberta Shorthorn Association Show	Calgary	
	Premiere of Canadian International Centennial Balloon race	Calgary	1
	Confederation Caravan	Whitcourt	
7	National Boys' Parliament	Calgary	2
	Calgary Stampede	Calgary	3
	Alberta Shorthorn Association Show	Calgary	4
	Confederation Caravan	Valleyview	5

JULY

Centennial Square Dance	Calgary	
National Boys' Parliament	Calgary	
Calgary Stampede	Calgary	
Alberta Shorthorn Association Show	Calgary	
Confederation Caravan	Grande Prairie	
Calgary Stampede	Calgary	
Alberta Shorthorn Association Show	Calgary	
Confederation Caravan	Grande Prairie	
Interdenominational church service and unveiling of Memorial to Pioneers	Medoka Glen	
Dedication of Memorial Arch—Old Timers Association	Calgary	
Calgary Stampede and special parade	Calgary	
Alberta Shorthorn Association Show	Calgary	
Confederation Caravan	Grande Prairie	
Calgary Stampede	Calgary	
Alberta Shorthorn Association Show	Calgary	
Confederation Caravan	Grande Prairie	
Pioneer Family Picnic	Medoka Glen	
Calgary Stampede	Calgary	
Alberta Shorthorn Association Show	Calgary	
Confederation Caravan	Grande Prairie	
Calgary Stampede	Calgary	
Alberta Shorthorn Association Show	Calgary	
Confederation Caravan	Beaverbridge	
Calgary Stampede	Calgary	
Alberta Shorthorn Association Show	Calgary	
Grand Lodge of Alberta (Masonic)	Calgary	
Calgary Stampede	Calgary	
Alberta Shorthorn Association Show	Calgary	
4th Alberta Scout Jamboree	Sylvan Lake	
4th Alberta Scout Jamboree	Sylvan Lake	
Visit to Moncton Boy Scout Troop (Twin City)	Medicine Hat	
4th Alberta Scout Jamboree	Sylvan Lake	
Calgary Centennial Regional Bridge Tournament	Calgary	
National Livestock Brand Conference	Calgary	
American Contract Bridge League Convention	Calgary	
4th Alberta Scout Jamboree	Sylvan Lake	
Calgary Centennial Regional Bridge Tournament	Calgary	
4th Alberta Scout Jamboree	Sylvan Lake	
Calgary Centennial Regional Bridge Tournament	Calgary	
Klondike Days—Edmonton Exhibition	Edmonton	
Centennial National Hereford Show	Edmonton	
Calgary Centennial Regional Bridge Tournament	Calgary	
4th Alberta Scout Jamboree	Sylvan Lake	
Klondike Days—Edmonton Exhibition	Edmonton	
Centennial National Hereford Show	Edmonton	
Calgary Centennial Regional Bridge Tournament	Calgary	
4th Alberta Scout Jamboree	Sylvan Lake	
Klondike Days—Edmonton Exhibition	Edmonton	
Centennial National Hereford Show	Edmonton	
Calgary Centennial Regional Bridge Tournament	Calgary	
4th Alberta Scout Jamboree	Sylvan Lake	
Alberta Day at Expo	Montreal	
United Commercial Travellers Convention	Calgary	
Klondike Days—Edmonton Exhibition	Edmonton	
Centennial National Hereford Show	Edmonton	
Klondike Days—Edmonton Exhibition	Edmonton	
Centennial National Hereford Show	Edmonton	
Centennial Branding Party (Kiwanis)	Medicine Hat	
Centennial Celebrations	Magrath	
Alberta Light Horse Association—Horse Show	Calgary	
Old Timers Home Week	Medicine Hat	
Klondike Days—Edmonton Exhibition	Edmonton	
Centennial National Hereford Show	Edmonton	
Registered Quarterhorse Show	Medicine Hat	
Klondike Days—Edmonton Exhibition	Edmonton	
Centennial National Hereford Show	Edmonton	
Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede	Medicine Hat	
Klondike Days—Edmonton Exhibition	Edmonton	
Centennial National Hereford Show	Edmonton	
Klondike Days—Edmonton Exhibition	Edmonton	
Centennial National Hereford Show	Edmonton	
Dedication of Centennial Project	Bowden	
Klondike Days—Edmonton Exhibition	Edmonton	
Centennial National Hereford Show	Edmonton	
Edmonton Lutheran Centennial Choir	Elk Island Park	

AUGUST

Centennial "Indian Day"	Bassano	
Whooper Upper Day	Strathmore	
Centennial Day	Beiseker	
National Youth Orchestra	Edmonton	
National Youth Orchestra	Calgary	
Two Hills & District Days	Two Hills	

AUGUST

National Youth Orchestra	Calgary	5
Centennial Copter Project Visit	Medicine Hat	6
Two Hills & District Days	Two Hills	6-9
Two Hills & District Days	Two Hills	
Special Civic Holiday Program and Dedication of Confederation Park	Calgary	7
Centennial Fair, Rodeo, and Historical Pageant	Athabasca	8
Banff School of Fine Arts Musical	Calgary	8
Centennial Flower Festival	Millarville	9
Armed Forces Pageant	Red Deer	
Centennial Corn Festival	Medicine Hat	
Flower Show—Canadian Nursery Trade Association	Calgary	
2 Annual Fall Race Meet	Edmonton	
Youth Calvinist Federation of North America Convention	Edmonton	10
Confederation Caravan	Rycroft	11
12 Hour Festival	Rycroft	12
Official Opening Bear Creek Centennial Park	Grande Prairie	13
Armed Forces Pageant	Drumheller	12-14
Confederation Caravan	Fairview	13-14
Confederation Caravan	Grimshaw	14
Confederation Caravan	Peace River	15
Confederation Caravan		16
Confederation Caravan		17
Governor-General's Canadian Derby	Edmonton	17-20
3 Annual Oilmen's Golf Tournament—15th	Banff	18

SEPTEMBER

Special Alberta Day Program	Calgary	19
Provincial Government Ceremonies	Edmonton	20
Coin-a-rama	Medicine Hat	21
Centennial Square Dance	Stettler	22
Speed-to-Spare Handicap	Edmonton	24
Coin-a-rama	Medicine Hat	
Labour Day		
International Symposium Devonian System Convention	Calgary	25
Confederation Caravan	Fort Vermilion	26
Doodlebug Golf Tournament	Banff	26-28
Confederation Caravan	Manning	27
Confederation Caravan	McLennan	28
Montreal Symphony Orchestra	Calgary	29
Confederation Caravan	High Prairie	30-Nov.
Pacific North West Trade Association Convention	Edmonton	2
Confederation Caravan	Slave Lake	31
Confederation Caravan	Athabasca	Nov. 3
World Council of Young Men's Service Clubs Convention	Edmonton	
Confederation Caravan	La la Biche	
Canadian Business Aircraft Association Convention	Calgary	
Sovereign Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. Convention	Calgary	
Confederation Caravan	Cold Lake	
Confederation Caravan	Grand Centre	
Confederation Caravan	Bonnyville	
International Convention—I.O.O.F. & Rebekahs	Calgary	
Confederation Caravan	Bonnyville	
Anne of Green Gables	Edmonton	
Confederation Caravan	Bonnyville	
Anne of Green Gables	Edmonton	
New York Philharmonic Orchestra	Calgary	
Confederation Caravan	St. Paul	
Anne of Green Gables	Edmonton	
Confederation Caravan	St. Paul	
New York Philharmonic Orchestra	Edmonton	
Confederation Caravan	Vilna	
Anne of Green Gables	Calgary	
Confederation Caravan	Smoky Lake	
Anne of Green Gables	Calgary	
Confederation Caravan	Redwater	
Alberta Medical Association Convention	Calgary	
Centennial Lutheran Hour Rally	Edmonton	
Neptune Theatre	Calgary	
Confederation Caravan	Westlock	
Confederation Caravan	Westlock	
National Rugby Match, Alberta vs. England	Calgary	
Confederation Caravan	Barrhead	
Confederation Caravan	Barrhead	
Confederation Caravan	Morinville	

OCTOBER

National Theatre of Britain	Edmonton	1
Confederation Caravan	Fort Saskatchewan	2
Confederation Caravan	Fort Saskatchewan	3
Confederation Caravan	Fort Saskatchewan	4
Confederation Caravan	Vegreville	

OCTOBER

Confederation Caravan	Vegreville	
Confederation Caravan	Myrnam	
Western Canada Federation of Cosmopolitans Clubs Convention	Edmonton	
Confederation Caravan	Vermilion	
Parade, fly past, trooping of colours	Vermilion	
Confederation Caravan	Vermilion	
Parade, fly past, trooping of colours	Vermilion	
Confederation Caravan	Wainwright	
Thanksgiving Day		
Special Thanksgiving Day Program	Calgary	
Confederation Caravan	Wainwright	
Special Thanksgiving Day Ceremonies		
Confederation Caravan	Wainwright	
Confederation Caravan	Wainwright	
Confederation Caravan	Viking	
Confederation Caravan	Camrose	
Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons Convention	Calgary	
Ukrainian Festival	Edmonton	
Confederation Caravan	Camrose	
Confederation Caravan	Camrose	
Confederation Caravan	Camrose	
Confederation Caravan	Camrose	
Alberta Federation of Labour Convention	Edmonton	
Confederation Caravan	Hardisty	
Dedication and official opening of Provincial Museum and Archives—Confederation Memorial Project	Edmonton	
Confederation Caravan	Provost	
Confederation Caravan	Coronation	
Confederation Caravan	Consort	
Confederation Caravan	Oyen	
United Nations Day		
Confederation Caravan	Hanna	
Confederation Caravan	Hanna	
Confederation Caravan	Castor	
Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons Convention	Calgary	
Confederation Caravan	Stettler	
Confederation Caravan	Stettler	
Confederation Caravan	Stettler	
2 Annual Fall Livestock Show	Edmonton	
Confederation Caravan	Three Hills	
3 Western Conference Prepaid Medical Convention	Edmonton	

NOVEMBER

Confederation Caravan	Drumheller	1
Parade, fly past, trooping of colours	Drumheller	
Confederation Caravan	Drumheller	2
Parade, fly past, trooping of colours	Drumheller	
4th National Northern Development Conference	Edmonton	1-3
Alberta School Trustees Association Convention	Edmonton	5-7
Insurance Agents Association of Alberta Convention	Edmonton	6-7
United Grain Growers of Alberta Convention	Edmonton	8-9
Remembrance Day		11
Special Remembrance Day Ceremonies		
Musical Theatre Production	Medicine Hat	13
Musical Theatre Production	Medicine Hat	14
Alberta Association of Municipal Districts Convention	Edmonton	14-17
Musical Theatre Production	Medicine Hat	15
International Arabian Horse Association Convention	Calgary	15-18
Musical Theatre Production	Medicine Hat	16
Musical Theatre Production	Medicine Hat	17
Musical Theatre Production	Medicine Hat	18
Alberta Social Credit League Convention	Edmonton	19-22
1 Canadian Association of Apiculturists and National Beekeepers Council Convention	Calgary	27-Dec.

DECEMBER

National Ballet	Edmonton	1
Holiday Theatre	Medicine Hat	
National Ballet	Edmonton	2
National Ballet	Calgary	3
National Ballet	Calgary	4
National Ballet	Calgary	5
Holiday Theatre	Edmonton	11
Holiday Theatre	Edmonton	12
Holiday Theatre	Edmonton	13
Holiday Theatre	Red Deer	14
Holiday Theatre	Calgary	15
Holiday Theatre	Calgary	16
Holiday Theatre	Lethbridge	18
Holiday Theatre	Medicine Hat	19
Centennial Year Closing Ceremonies	Edmonton	31

Field Crops Are Big Prize Winners At Toronto's 1966 Royal Winter Fair

FIELD CROPS OUTSHONE livestock entries at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto this year, as Alberta field crop entries captured three World Championships compared to one Grand Championship for livestock. In addition, Alberta winnings included one Reserve Grand Championship, nine Championships and ten Reserve Championships, along with 42 first, 67 seconds and 39 thirds.

The World Champions were Larry C. Hixt of Beiseker, named World Wheat King for the second year; Tom Rhatigan of Edmonton, who won the world title for his entry of Victory oats; and Wallace H. Hummel of Milk River, World Barley Champion. Alberta's only Grand Championship went to Johnathan Fox of Lloydminster for his Hereford bull, and the single Reserve Grand Championship was awarded to Floyd Bolduc of Staveley for his Market Livestock. Alberta entries captured three Championships in market cattle, one for dairy products and five for field crop entries. Ten Reserve Champion-

ships included three for market cattle, one for dairy products and six for field crops.

In Field Crops, the first five places for hard red spring wheat went to Alberta entries; as did the first four positions in oats and seed potatoes; netted varieties; the first three for two-rowed variety barley; the first two for creeping red fescue and six-rowed barley; and first place for hard red winter wheat, beans, sweet clover, brome grass, wheat sheaf, first cut hay, and pedigreed hard red spring wheat. In 4-H Field Crops Competition, Alberta entries captured first to fifth places in wheat seed grain.

In the Market Livestock classification, cross breeds and other breeds, two first and the Championship were awarded to entries from the province. Alberta Herefords captured first and second places for summer yearlings and first to fifth places for junior yearlings, as well as the Championship and Reserve Championship. First place for summer yearlings, the first four places for junior yearlings, the Championship and Re-



Dr. John F. M. presents the Canadian Council Trophy emblem of international championship to Larry Hixt of Beiseker for his entry of Victory oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhatigan of South Edmonton, with the world oats trophy and accompanying silver tray, won by Mr. Rhatigan's entry of Victory oats.



Left: The Grand Champion Hereford Bull of the Royal Winter Fair, entered by Jonathan Fox of Lloydminster and shown by T. J. Atkinson.



Right: For the second consecutive year, Larry Hixt of Beiseker accepts the world wheat trophy. The winner's grandfather, John Hixt, watches proudly as E. P. Stephenson makes the award.

serve Championship went to Alberta shorthorn. In Market Livestock Groups, Alberta entries took first place in all three sections.

First to fourth places in netted variety table stock potatoes were captured by Alberta entries, as were first to seventh in cool potatoes, utility class, and first in red or variety of table stock. Alberta entries won the championship and reserve championship in potatoes, as well as the Salada Foods Championship Trophy for table stock potatoes, awarded to E. J. and Pat Shimbashi of Barnwell.

Veterans' Home Offers Modern Accommodation, Service

THE NEW EDMONTON Veterans' Home, providing auxiliary hospital and nursing home care for veterans from the area north of Lacombe, was officially opened November 16.

It was built by the province at a cost of \$1.2 million. It replaces facilities formerly provided by the Government House Veterans' Home, which is now vacant.

The new Veterans' Home is administered by the Department of Veterans' Affairs for Canada. It can care for up to 150 patients at a time.

Glass-walled corridors link the three single storey sections of the home, built on a rise overlooking University Avenue just west of the Aberhart Memorial Sanatorium. Two U-shaped wings, each containing 75 beds, join onto a central service section.

Each wing has three twenty-five bed sections. Each section is made up of one, two and four bed wards. The North Wing provides more intensive hospital care for those with medical conditions requiring longer periods of recovery and rehabilitation. The South Wing is set up as a nursing home, or custodial care unit.

The central service section has a dining room, arts and crafts room, TV and sitting rooms. The servery is connected to the Aberhart Sanatorium by tunnel, and meals will be brought to the Veterans' Home from the large Sanatorium kitchens in this way. Facilities for snacks and refreshments are available in the servery.

Every effort has been made to lessen the institutional flavour of the place in favour of a homelike atmosphere. There are large windows in every room, overlooking landscaped vistas.

In the cul-de-sac formed by each U-shaped dormitory, a patio has been laid out for the patients' enjoyment. Glass enclosed solariums have been added to the ends of each "U".

Brick facing is used on the exterior walls of the dormitories for its homelike qualities. A concrete exterior is used on the central service core for its monumentality. A basement storage area is provided for the belongings of the residents.

A chapel has been let into a niche in the north wall of the home. This has been decorated with ceramics by an Alberta artist. Another Alberta

artist has produced a painting for the dining room, which captures the spirit of the forty year period when these veterans served their country. Photographs of Alberta scenes, and reproductions of famous Canadian paintings enliven the rooms.

There will be 94 full-time members of the nursing and dietary staff when the home is used at full capacity. There will also be four Red Cross arts and crafts workers, and a staff of three Corps of Commissioners attached to the home.

Landscaping for the large area around the Veterans' Home has been done by the Department of Public Works. Featured is an outdoor dining area overlooking a pool. Some of the largest trees ever transplanted to Edmonton are now in place on the grounds.

The first patients in the home are from Government House Veterans' Home, and from the Wells and Col. Mewburn pavilions. These facilities have now been turned over to the Province by the Department of Veterans' Affairs. Government House will form part of the Alberta Centennial Museum. The Wells and Col. Mewburn Pavilions are being incorporated into the University Hospital complex. Active treatment for veterans will continue to be provided by the University of Alberta Hospital.

Coming Events

During the coming year Alberta will be the scene of many events of provincial, national and international interest. Within Our Borders is pleased to list these in its Coming Events column. Information should be forwarded to Within Our Borders, Room 240, Highways Building, Edmonton.

DECEMBER

5-9	Farmers Union of Alberta	Edmonton
14	University Singers present Handel's "Messiah"	Edmonton
17	Musical Theatre of Calgary present "Oliver"	Edmonton
26	Alberta Ballet Co. present "Christmas Fantasy"	Edmonton
29-30	Canadian Junior Olympic (closed)	Red Deer